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NANPA, on behalf of the Illinois
Telecommunications Industry,

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Docket No. 00-0677

Petition for Approval of Numbering Plan Area
Relief Planning for the 618 Area Code

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

NOW COMES, Grafton Telephone Company ("Grafton"), by its attorneys, Troy A. Fodor and E. M. Fulton, Jr. of the Law Firm of Troy A. Fodor, P.C., pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Rules of Practice and hereby respectfully requests that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party in this proceeding, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. This proceeding involves a petition by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator for approval of a numbering relief plan for the 618 area code.

2. Grafton is a telecommunication carrier within the meaning of Section 13-202 of the Illinois Universal Telephone Service Protection Law. Grafton provides local exchange telecommunications services on a non-competitive basis in a single exchange in the 618 area code in southern Illinois, namely the Grafton exchange.

3. Grafton is an Illinois corporation with its principal office located at 119 East Main Street, Grafton, Illinois, 62037. Its telephone number is (618) 786-3311. Grafton intends to be an active party in this proceeding and service of all documents herein should be on its attorneys listed below. Service may be by electronic means. The facsimile number is (217) 753-3937 and the e-mail address is troyafodor@aol.com.

4. The Company's service area is located in Jersey County, Illinois and is in the St. Louis Metro East region.

5. The matters which will be addressed in this docket will impact Grafton's provision of telecommunications services in Illinois. Grafton has an interest in and will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

6. Grafton provides telecommunications service to customers in portion of the area served by the 618 area code and has been an assigned NXX code in the 618 NPA.

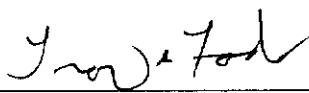
7. No other party may adequately represent the interests of Grafton in this docket.

8. Grafton's intervention in this Docket will not cause undue delay.

WHEREFORE, Grafton Telephone Company, respectfully requests this Honorable Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this proceeding and grant such other further relief as the Commission deems necessary, just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

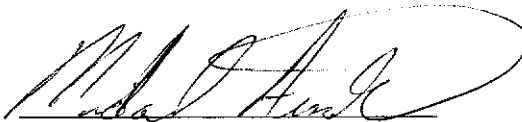
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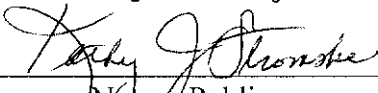
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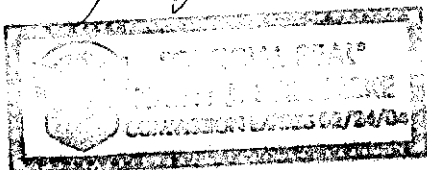
The undersigned, Michael Arnold, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states that he is Vice President of Grafton Telephone Company, that he has knowledge of the facts and circumstances stated in the foregoing instrument and that the statements contained therein are true and correct as stated.


Michael Arnold

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me
this 14th day of January, 2002.



Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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The undersigned, TROY A. FODOR, hereby certifies that on the 15th day of January, 2002, he served a copy of the foregoing instrument by personally delivering a copy thereof and/or mailing a copy thereof by electronic mail and/or United States Mail, postage prepaid, at Springfield, Illinois, to the individuals named on the attached Service List in envelopes plainly addressed to each of them.

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